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Cc: Beck, Nancy[Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Jakob, Avivah[Jakob.Avivah@epa.gov]
From: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy
Sent: Fri 6/23/2017 4:32:57 PM
Subject: RE: Adopt new herbicide restrictions to save monarchs

Thanks.

Wendy Cleland-Hamnett
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-----Original Message-----

From: Keigwin, Richard
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>
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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Rick Keigwin
Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 23, 2017, at 12:30 PM, Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov> wrote:

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> I assume you got this too. What, if anything, do we need to do with it?

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> Wendy Cleland-Hamnett

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Caleb Laieski [mailto:c.laieski@yahoo.com]

> Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 12:03 PM

> To: Pruitt, Scott <Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov>

> Cc: AgSec@usda.gov

> Subject: Adopt new herbicide restrictions to save monarchs

> Importance: High

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> Dear Administrator Pruitt and Team,

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> I am calling on you to undertake swift action to limit the use of glyphosate and other weed killers in light of the critical threat they pose to monarch butterflies. Since the EPA last approved glyphosate in 1993, use of this potent herbicide has skyrocketed across the United States, destroying native milkweed

monarch caterpillars need to survive. In fact, the number of monarch butterflies has declined by more than 80% in the last 20 years.

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> Please help increase the monarch's chance of survival by reducing the overuse of glyphosate and other herbicides. Without strong EPA action, glyphosate will continue to wreak more destruction on monarchs -- and we could lose their awe-inspiring migration forever. Please act now to save these majestic butterflies.

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> Thank you for your time and consideration,

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> Caleb Laieski